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The Reply Brief filed on October 23, 2008 has been entered and considered. However, no further response by the Examiner is deemed necessary. The Application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeal and Interferences for a Decision on the Appeal.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication from the Examiner should be directed to Jean D. Janvier, whose telephone number is (571) 272-6719. The aforementioned can normally be reached Monday-Thursday from 10:00AM to 6:00 PM EST. If attempts to reach the Examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner's Supervisor, Mr. Eric W. Stamber, can be reached at (571) 272- 6724.

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